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Title: SMART CARD TRANSACTIONS USING
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NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 9, 12, and 16 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A smart card loading system for loading value over a telecommunications network onto a smart card, said smart card loading system comprising:

a mobile telephone handset in communication with said telecommunications network, said handset including a subscriber identification module, a card reader for communicating with a smart card, which is separate from the subscriber identification module of the mobile telephone handset, arranged to be inserted in said handset, and an input interface for indicating a value to be loaded onto said smart card, said handset being arranged to generate a request message to load said value onto said smart card;